

# The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

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—THE—  
Gleichen  
District  
HAD  
Highest  
Average Yield  
—OF—  
Wheat & Oats  
—IN—  
Sunny Alberta  
In 1906  
ACCORDING TO  
GOVERNMENT  
STATISTICS

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## GRADED BETTER THAN NO. 1 OATS

It will be remembered that not long ago The Call announced John C. Buckley was awarded for his wheat the best price paid in Winnipeg for last season's grain and that the wheat was graded better than No. 1. Recently he shipped a carload of oats to Winnipeg and it was also graded better than No. 1.

Now Mr. Buckley knew his wheat and oats were a good grade, but being a little curious as to what "Extra No. 1" meant he accordingly wrote to the Winnipeg purchasers of his grain, explaining that he was an Irishman who knew little about farming and who had only succeeded in raising excellent crops by following the kind advice of his neighbors, and therefore, would be greatly obliged if they would enlighten his ignorance in this matter, accordingly he received the following reply:

Winnipeg, Jan. 19, 1909  
Mr. John C. Buckley,  
Gleichen, Alta.

Dear Sir:—In reference to the grading of your car No. 75446 beg to say that this grade Extra No. 1 Canadian Western is the best grade placed on oats grown in Canada. That is, they are of a pure white variety and other qualifications as to have them next almost to a perfect oat.

Yours truly,  
Randall, Geo. Mitchell  
Mr. Buckley has also shown The Call his Government certificate of the grading of this oats as "Extra No. 1 Canadian Western," signed by David Horn, Chief Inspector, Winnipeg.

## Short Free Course in Agriculture

Dear Sir:—  
The Department of Agriculture has been authorized to conduct a two-weeks' short course in Agriculture at Lacombe, from the 1st to the 15th of March. The Course is intended for farmers and farmers' sons.

A competent corps of lecturers will be in attendance for the two weeks, and the following subjects will be taken up:—  
Live Stock—Judging, history of breeds, stock breeding and feeding, care and management, etc.

General Agriculture—Crops, grain judging, soil cultivation, studies in weeds.  
Dairying, poultry, forestry, veterinary work, Horticulture.

In order that the various sections of the province may be treated alike, the Agricultural Societies and Exhibition Associations have been asked to nominate two men each from their districts to attend this Course. Although only two are appointed to each Association, it does not mean that others will not be welcome. The Course is entirely free and all those interested in the work are requested to attend.

The Department is anxious to gain accurate information as to the number that will attend in order to secure, if possible, a rate from the railways. If any from your district wish to take the Course, will you kindly have them communicate with the Department respecting the matter. I am, Sir,  
Your obedient servant,  
H. A. CRAIG,  
Superintendent of Pairs and Institutes.

Of course, you are not going to work.

"Joseph Desjardine, who came in from North Dakota to Gleichen two years ago, was in the city yesterday and reports that he has just returned from Chicago, where he secured ten registered horses, including two Percherons and one French Coach imported from France and the others are from the Dunham farm, Chicago. This gentleman and his brothers are among the largest horse and cattle men in the irrigation block to the east of Calgary. Of horses they run 700 head, and find an enormous demand for all their surplus stock. Mr. Desjardine, when in Chicago, found that a great movement of Americans was starting for the Calgary district, and with his usual foresight, decided to take advantage of this by securing an agency from the O. P. I. & C. Co. He reports that through his friends he has interested a very large number in the district he is so familiar with, and in fact he expects a carload of landseekers very shortly." The foregoing is from the Calgary Morning Albertan and the horses are now at the Crowfoot creek ranch and some of them are offered for sale in another column of The Call.

Quite a few Gleichen town lots have changed hands during the past couple of weeks both in residential and business. Local real estate men look forward to an active business in town property from now on and some believe prices will be advanced materially in the early spring. T. H. Beach and A. R. Yates have purchased business sites from Dr. Ross on the northeast corner of Fourth avenue, one block north of The Call office. W. F. Foster bought three lots on the corner of Gleichen street and Sixth avenue and will build a residence. It is also stated several other deals are about completed. The Call has it on good authority that two more business blocks will go up early this spring on Gleichen street and another on Fifth avenue, while a large hall is to be built in the same vicinity. Several new buildings will be constructed on Crowfoot street including, it is said, a solid block from the Gleichen Trading Company's store to E. Urch's store. On Third avenue it is also expected some new business places will go up. Numerous residences are contemplated in different parts of the town and altogether the growth of Gleichen appears very bright indeed.

The Foresters' Masquerade Ball to-morrow—Friday—evening promises to be the most successful yet held in Gleichen. From every point of the compass the young folks are coming and each expects to outdo his or her neighbor. From Braut to Red Deer river and Onebuck Creek, and from Calgary to Medicine Hat there will be masqueraders present. Remember the grand march starts promptly at 8.30 o'clock and there will be no waiting, also that you must hand in your name and representation to the door-keeper upon entering, as only those names will appear in The Call next issue. The committee in charge are sparing no effort for the comfort and enjoyment of all.

The Gleichen Camp of Modern Women of America held a very successful meeting last Thursday evening in the Masonic hall. This society is making good progress in its organization and after adopting five new members that evening accepted the applications of ten others. While the names of several others were mentioned for consideration. All who have joined the new lodge are greatly interested and eager to attend the meetings as it is said the goal is more difficult to ride than the most obstreperous cayuse on the range. At the last meeting a couple of changes were made in the office and H. B. Cory is now Venerable Consul and J. E. Kilcup Clerk.

Farmers' Institute meeting will be held in Gleichen on Tuesday, the 9th, at 2 p.m.

## METHODIST CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

The concert given last Friday evening in aid of the Methodist church building fund proved by far the best entertainment yet produced in Gleichen by local talent, which is saying a good deal. It also proved a financial success, the attendance being very good, although hardly so good as the excellent program warranted, the reason no doubt being that the weather was rather cold and blustery.

Rev. Mr. Lee occupied the chair and while omitting the regulation chairman's speech he emphasized the thanks due the entertainers and their leader, Mr. Wilkie, to whom too much credit could scarcely be given for the excellent manner in which the lengthy program was carried out.

When the curtain rose the Glee Club, composed of about 20 members, sang with good effect the chorus, "Canada." This was followed by a well rendered violin solo of Scotch air by Robt. Brown, who was heartily cheered.

Miss McArthur then soloed "That's What the Rose Said to Me" in her most appreciative manner.

The quartette "Bonnie Doon," by Mrs. Marshall and Miss McArthur and Messrs. Brown and Fisher was well rendered and heartily applauded.

Then came the laughable dialogue, "Leap Year in the Village," the artists being Misses McArthur, Burnie, McEwen, Mrs. Beaupre, Mrs. Morron and Mr. R. Brown. Each of the participants in this number took their varied characters in a most natural, easy manner and it became quite evident that these young ladies could not have made any such efforts last year or otherwise there would have been a few less bachelors in Gleichen.

As is always expected the best comic solo was Mr. Fisher's "Would You Mind Passing the Salt."

Then came a short intermission in which our reporter entertained the crowd by falling headlong over a bench in his meanderings for news, the title being "What Did he Drink?"

The selections by Sousa's Band was the first item on the second half and it was a dandy. Here is the line up of the famous musicians.

Band Master, Prof. Sousa, T. P. Fisher.  
Big drum, Prof. Skie, R. Hurdle.  
Snare drums, Prof. F. Wagstaff and J. Gibson.

Clarinet, Prof. Boozeki, E. P. Tostivan.  
Bassoon, Prof. Timewicks, H. McKie.  
Bagpipes, Prof. Kilmaris, O. H. Rennie.  
Violinist, Prof. Halcut, B. Brown.  
Pianist, Prof. Papa'schinsky, J. E. Kilcup.

The artists were dressed in the most perfect calico costumes, nicely bleached with all the colors of the rainbow and their instruments were of the most costly toy variety. Conductor Sousa introduced each member and informed his audience that his majesties had not only played for royal personages but before C. J. Bray and F. M. Davine. Then with most graceful movements he conducted them through several heart-rending and ear-splitting selections never heard anywhere on earth before and not likely to be again. The applause was terrific, as was the encore.

The solo "Jessie's Dream," as sung by Mrs. Compton pleased everyone and together with the encore was the best of the evening.

"The Open Switch" was nicely recited by Miss McEwen and is deserving of special mention.

Miss J. Burnie and Mr. Wilkie sang a Scotch song that took well.

Another very funny dialogue was entitled "Morrow," in which Miss Robertson, Mr. Daboe and Master Walter James took their parts remarkably well.

Mr. Wilkie's comic song "McGee's Back Yard" was applauded, and then the entertainment closed by the Glee Club singing "Minnie-ah-ha" and the audience joining in "God Save the King".

## Telling the Age of Cattle

At twelve months, an animal should have all its milk (calf) incisors in place.

At 15 months the central pair of incisor, milk teeth, may be replaced by a pair of permanent incisors, pincers, these being through the gums, not in wear.

The middle pair of central incisors at 18 months should be fully up, and in wear, but the next pair, first intermediary, not yet through the gums.

The month at 24 months will show two middle, permanent broad, incisors, fully up in wear.

Thirty months generally shows six broad permanent incisors, the middle and first intermediary fully up and in wear. The next pair, second intermediary, well up but not in use.

Thirty-six months shows three pairs of broad teeth which should be fully up and in wear, and the corner milk teeth may be shedding with the corner permanent just appearing through the gum.

Three pairs of broad teeth will be fully up and in wear, the corner teeth, incisors, through the gum are not in wear at 30 months.

Secure your masquerade masks at Yates's drug store.

Dr. Farquharson has purchased a couple of lots on Sixth ave.

Get your Masquerade photos taken at once, Larkin Block.

ESTRAY—Glenview, on the premises of E. A. Wyndham, 32 21 24 W4, mare, gray, weight about 800 lbs., branded S on left thigh.

For the convenience of their clients in and surrounding Gleichen, Messrs. Short, Ross & Selwood, barristers, of Calgary, have decided to open a branch of their law office at Gleichen, where one member of their firm can be consulted on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning of each week.

## Gleichen Grain Market

Following are the prices quoted today in Gleichen:

1 Red	82 1 Nar.	82
2 "	79 2 "	79
3 "	74 3 "	75
4 "	67 4 "	68
5 "	61 5 "	64
1 Red	69 6 "	67
2 "	64 7 "	67
3 "	63 8 "	67
1 White	76 3 "	64
2 "	73 4 "	68
3 "	64 5 "	64
4 "	59 6 "	61
5 "	54 7 "	58
1 Red	65 4 "	61
2 "	61 5 "	58
3 "	56 6 "	55
Feed	43 7 "	51
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Lot Twenty (20), Block Ten (10), Plan 782 H, Gleichen; on this lot there is said to be a Black's alfalfa shed.  
I will expose the aforesaid lands for sale by Public Auction, in my office at Calgary, on Monday, the 29th day of March, A.D. 1909, at the hour of eleven o'clock a.m.  
Terms of sale will be made known at time of sale.  
Dated at Calgary this 29th day of December, A.D. 1908.

J. B. C. VAN WART,  
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per month. Changes should reach this office not later than noon each Monday.

W. PARK EVANS,

Publisher and Proprietor.

Gleichen, Alberta, February 4, 1909.

### How the Best Yield in Alberta was Obtained

At the request of several of Gleichen's  
most enterprising farmers The Call here  
produces a letter appearing in the Cal-  
gary Farm and Ranch Review by S. M.  
Woolf, of Cardston, who is credited with  
raising the biggest yield of wheat in  
Alberta last year. The letter fully ex-  
plains itself:

Dear Sir,—I recently received a com-  
munication from Mr. Arthur D. Shore,  
of Gleichen, who stated that he had  
read of my account in the last issue of  
the Review with much interest of the  
splendid yield of 67 1-5 bushels of wheat  
per acre which I obtained, and requested  
that I furnish a statement of my  
methods of preparing the soil, etc., and  
whether or not this crop was grown on  
new breaking or summer fallowed land.

The ground on which this crop was  
raised was first plowed in the year 1901.  
It raised three successive crops, two of  
wheat and one of oats, when in 1905 it  
was summer fallowed and sown to win-  
ter wheat. But owing to the physical  
condition of the soil, not having been  
worked enough with a view to conserv-  
ing the moisture, keeping down weeds,  
etc., and also the dry and windy weather  
of the ensuing winter, the crop was a  
failure. The next spring, 1906, it was  
disked up well and sown to oats, giving  
a return of 85 bushels per acre. The  
next year, 1907, it was summer fallowed  
being plowed between the 10th and 20th  
of June, 6 or 7 inches deep. I attached  
half section of harrow and harrowed  
the ground as fast as it was plowed, and  
then it was left about ten days, when it  
was double disked with a view to pack  
the subsoil, keep down the weeds, and at  
the same time form a dust blanket and  
stop evaporation.

About July 1st we had a light rain  
storm, which packed the surface of the  
ground, and I noticed that as it began  
to dry the ground cracked open, and I  
immediately put the drag harrow on it  
and broke this crust, and formed a good  
mulch. This left it in good condition  
until Aug. 16th, when it was harrowed  
again and drilled into wheat. I sowed  
at the rate of 30 lbs. per acre and put the  
seed down 3 1/2 or 4 inches deep into the  
hard seed bed. I believe it pays to sow  
deep in this country, where the wind  
blows so much during the winter  
months, and I aim to have the drill-  
running north and south, as most of our  
winds come from the west, and by this  
method the grain in little furrows is  
protected.

Although we had considerable dry  
weather prior to the date this wheat  
was sown, I noticed that the ground  
was very moist, and the wheat was but  
a few days coming up and soon stood  
and covered the ground.

The snowstorm of September helped  
it along, but the winter was quite open  
and not exactly favorable to winter  
wheat. However, it seemed to have no  
effect on this crop.

Last spring it came up even and nice  
and soon covered the ground. I intend-  
ed to put the harrow on it when it was  
a few inches high, but when I went out  
to begin operations I found it entirely  
shaded the ground, and concluded the  
harrowing was unnecessary.

Now this field of grain grew and  
matured very uniformly. There were  
no short heads, and the kernels were of  
a very uniform size and well filled.

And while other fields adjacent to it  
lodged badly, this one stood and gave us  
no trouble in cutting it. The binder  
had plenty of time to tie one bundle and  
kick it out before another one was  
ready.

This wheat won 1st prize and gold  
metal at our recent fair, and Mr.  
Gulton, forestry inspector from Indian  
Head, pronounced it the best he had  
seen in either province. I have 130  
acres of winter wheat in this year, 30  
acres on summer fallow and 100 acres on  
new breaking. The summer fallowed  
land received the same treatment as

that referred to above and sown at the  
same rate per acre.

The new breaking was plowed five  
inches deep, every furrow being well  
turned over and immediately disked  
six times. I then put the drag harrow  
on it and drilled it in deep about Aug.  
15th at the rate of 45 pounds per acre.  
It looks very fine now, and I look for a  
heavy yield again next year if all goes  
well.

Yours respectfully,  
S. M. WOOLF.

The Alberta Provincial Seed Fair open-  
ed at Calgary yesterday and continues  
today and tomorrow. Gleichen farmers  
are making an exhibit and have the very  
best of reasons to expect to bring home  
of the best prizes with them. The de-  
partment has been successful in securing  
the services of Prof. L. H. Bolley of the  
North Dakota Agricultural College at  
Fargo, who will deliver addresses at  
these meetings. Addresses will also be  
given by Geo. Harcourt, deputy minister  
of agriculture, W. F. Stevens, live stock  
commissioner, Arch. Mitchell of Indian  
Head, and other prominent men.

According to the new postal law news-  
paper publishers can hold for fraud  
anyone who takes a paper from the office  
and refuses payment. The man who  
allows his subscription to be unpaid, and  
then orders a postmaster to mark "re-  
fused" and sends notification to the pub-  
lisher, lays himself liable to arrest and  
fine. The postal authorities have recog-  
nized the difficulties under which the  
publisher has labored, and have given  
him the recourse to which he is entitled.  
—High River Times.

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Stories Told of French Prisoners—  
Murderers Are Said to Make the  
Best Domestic Servants.

New Caledonia, the beautiful island  
in the Pacific which the French au-  
thorities use as a penal settlement,  
will shortly be free of this taint. The  
convict prisons are to be transferred  
to Devil's Island, and other French  
possessions in that neighborhood.  
Although New Caledonia is at least  
a thousand miles from Australia, and  
well away from the beaten track of  
the tourist, it is the happy hunting-  
ground of many Australians by reason  
of its beautiful climate and  
picturesque scenery, and the globe-  
trotter is a familiar figure there. The  
late Lord Dunmore, the famous sports-  
man, hunter, adventurer, and Chris-  
tian Scientist, spent some months in  
the island inspecting some property  
on behalf of a well-known explora-  
tion syndicate. He was struck with  
the number of men attired in grey  
dress, who were acting as servants,  
and, making inquiries, was informed  
that they were convicts hired out by  
the authorities.

On one occasion he was informed  
by a French merchant, at whose  
house he was staying, that murder-  
ers usually made very good servants,  
and that settlers preferred, if possible,  
to hire a murderer than the ordinary  
criminal.

"It seems a strange thing to say,"  
said his host, "but it is true. The  
murderer who is essentially a bad  
man is usually guillotined, and only  
those are spared whose cases show  
extenuating circumstances. The worst  
type of these men is sent to Devil's  
Island; the better type comes here—  
men who, perhaps, have killed  
faithless wives in one terrible, over-  
whelming moment of passion, and  
their after-life is one long act of re-  
morse. We had one man here who  
killed his daughter to save her from  
a life of shame. Men like this you  
cannot class with the brutes who kill  
their benefactors or harmless, in-  
offensive people."

This accounts for the very peculiar  
fact of one large household having  
three murderers in its staff of ser-  
vants. But this evokes no comment  
in an island where nearly everyone  
has "done something," the only ex-  
ception being the gouter and official  
class, and a few visitors.

There is a large number of Kanaka  
on the island—fine big men who  
are simply grown-up children. Lord  
Dunmore and a friend made a voyage  
up country to see a tribe of Kanakas,  
who were amusing themselves by  
riding on a merry-go-round. Their  
chief, a tall, stately man of magni-  
ficent proportions, stood apart, gravely  
watching his men enjoy themselves.  
Lord Dunmore's companion walked  
up to this chief, and, pointing out  
the earl, said: "He big chief?"

The Kanaka looked critically at  
Lord Dunmore's splendid figure, scan-  
ning each of the seventy-four inches  
of height. Then he said that, al-  
though the earl was a good figure of  
a man, he was not sure of his rank.  
At that moment Lord Dunmore stroll-  
ed along, looked fixedly at the Kan-  
aka, and then for a joke took out  
his glass eye, hid it in the palm of  
his hand, and glared with one eye  
at the dusky native. Then he rapid-  
ly swept his hand across his face,  
and replaced the eye.

"Kanaka no savvy that!" said the  
onlooker. "He big chief?"  
"No," rejoined the native in awe.  
"Kanaka no savvy that. He savguin-  
ary big chief!" At least, that is as  
near the real expression as may be  
given.

One of Lord Dunmore's employees  
had a funny experience up country.  
He decided not to wait for the boat  
but to strike inland, and inspect a  
certain mine.

As Kanakas do not care much for  
ordinary currency, he was advised  
to take out a lot of Jews' harps, and  
mouth-organs, which he could easily  
exchange for food. But, to his dis-  
gust when he arrived at his destina-  
tion, he found that a rival prospector  
had set out two days before him with  
a similar stock, and had swamped  
the market. He had to buy fruit and  
chickens at exorbitant prices by  
promissory notes on a certain firm,  
which all New Caledonian natives  
will take, and this was aggravated by  
the fact that every glade through  
which he passed during the next  
three days was ringing with the joy-  
ful noise of Jews' harps and mouth-  
organs.

Shortly before his departure from  
the island Lord Dunmore gave a ball,  
which in one respect was the strang-  
est ever given. It was held in a  
large, grvanized-iron warehouse,  
fringed with flags, and fitted out as  
a ballroom. Here two hundred men  
and women met to dance to the  
strains of a splendid band, dressed  
in the grey uniform of the convict.  
Every member of the orchestra was  
still "doing time." Below the band-  
stand sat a group of warders with  
loaded revolvers in their belts, all  
ready to "draw" on the band, if the  
convicts misbehaved.

### How to Keep Meat Fresh.

Veal, mutton and pork will keep  
perfectly fresh in warm weather  
without the aid of ice or salt for weeks  
by keeping submerged in sour milk.  
Change the milk when mol'd appears.  
Pinse meat in cold water when ready  
for use.

### Important.

Teacher—What is the total popula-  
tion of the globe?

Small Boy (promptly)—One and one-  
half billions.

Little Girl (raising her hand)—  
Please, ma'am we have a new baby  
brother in our house.

## EARNIA LIVERY STABLES...

Only the best vehicles and  
horses kept.

We Will Hire you a HORSE  
Feed you

Every convenience for the  
Traveling Public.

Come and See our Rigs and Stables.

**JAMES &  
LE MESSURIER,**  
Proprietors

### Black Percheron Stallions

Do you want a good young  
Black Percheron Stallion  
cheap?

I have been importing and growing  
them for 20 years in the Mountain  
climate of Idaho, similar to the Alberta  
climate. I also handle

Belgins Shires and Coaches

I will be making a shipment for my  
place at Clony in the early Spring and  
include what you want if you will  
advise me now just what you require.

Address me or advise W. D. Trego of  
1016 8th Ave. East, Calgary, where I can  
see you and I will look you up when I  
call on him in the near future.

My stock are all guaranteed.

**A. G. EDWARDS,**  
R.F.D.1 Idaho Falls, Idaho, U.S.

### For Sale

### Two 2-Year-Old Stallions

Masterful No. 4027--

A French Coach horse,  
weighing 1200 lbs, and is a  
fine looking and well built.

Grant No. 50191--

A Percheron Stallion that  
weighs about 1800 lbs.

I have just imported these  
animals along with three  
others and they can be seen  
at my ranch on Crowfoot  
creek.

Terms to suit purchasers.

Jcs. Desjardine, Gleichen

### LAST CHANCE RANCH

T. P. McHUGH, Proprietor,  
QUEENSTOWN.



"BELLADOR" No. 20546.

Colts of 1904 T on left shoulder.

Vent for above L on left hip.

Cattle Brand: 101 on left hip or left  
ribs.

Calves of 1903: 101 on left hip and bar  
on ribs.

Also owners of Horses branded JJ on  
left shoulder.

Heavy Draft Horses for  
Sale.

GLEICHEN, ALBERTA.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that in accordance  
with the provisions of The Irrigation Act, the  
undersigned have filed the memorial and  
plans required by Sections 14 and 15 of the  
said Act, with the Commissioner of Irrigation,  
Calgary, Alta.

The applicants apply for the right to in-  
und 14 and divert sufficient cubic feet of  
water per second from Berry Creek on the  
right-hand quarter of Section 11, Township 24,  
Range 15, west of 4th Meridian, for irrigation  
purposes and for the right to construct the  
necessary works as shown by the memorial and  
plans filed, to enable the water so diverted to  
be used for the purposes aforesaid, on the  
following lands, viz.:—The northeast and south-  
west quarters of Section 10; the northeast and  
southwest quarters of Section 11; the north-  
west and southeast quarters of Section 12; and the  
northwest and southeast quarters of Section 13;  
all in Township 24, Range 15; and the northeast  
and southwest quarters of Section 11, Township  
Range 15; all west of 4th Meridian.  
The southwest quarter of said Section 10 and  
the northeast quarter of said Section 11 are  
affected by right-of-way for the proposed  
road.  
Dated at Edmonton, Alta., this sixth day of  
May, 1909.

P. R. BAKER,  
J. W. FOSTER,  
Applicants.

## The Gleichen Realty and Insurance Company

If you want to sell your property now is the time to list it  
with us. We have improved and unimproved lands for  
Sale. Call and see our list of Real Estate.

J. E. KILCUP, Mngr.

## THE HUB, - E. URCH

## DO YOU KNOW?

That the secret of success is real  
merit. Our success has been  
built on this foundation—

### Merit Alone

And in buying your Fruit, Con-  
fectionery, Tobacco and Cigars  
you get

99¢ sets, worth for one \$

Pool Room Three Fine Tables in connection

## Gleichen Lumber Co.

### 500 FARMERS WANTED

At the Gleichen Lumber yard where you can buy the best  
lumber, lath, shingles, doors, windows, etc.

A fine lot of A1 Fire Wood just arrived.

Get our prices before buying elsewhere.

**A. J. CAMPBELL, - Manager**

Office Massey, Harris, Gleichen.

## !! THE PEOPLE'S BAKERY !!

Thanking the public for their generous  
response to our opening announcement we  
would be pleased to have a continuance of  
your patronage.

We are prepared to supply:

Good Loaf,  
Scones,  
Buns,  
Pies,

All kinds of Fancy and Wedding cake, Etc.

**GIBSON & LARKIN, Proprietors.**

## FOR SALE

One Carload

## Broken Work Horses

Several Good Drivers  
in the Bunch

To be seen at my Ranch, 5  
Miles West of Gleichen.

**H. SCOTT**

## Gleichen Livery, Feed & Sale Stables.

HORSES  
AND  
CONVEYANCES  
TO  
HIRE.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO

LAND  
SEEKERS.

COMPETENT GUIDES FURNISHED

**David C.  
Wishart,**

Proprietor.



## Seed Spring Wheat FOR SALE

I have about 800 Bu. of A1  
Spring Wheat, Well Cleaned  
Terms--Strictly CASH

MIKE BROWN,  
NAMAKA. - ALBERTA

For Two Weeks Only  
Before Stocktaking  
For Cash Only

Sheepskin Moccasins .....	Reg. \$ 1 75	Selling for \$ 1 25
Sheepskin Coats .....	12 00	10 00
" .....	10 00	7 50
" .....	7 00	5 00

*F. K. McKay*

## The Elevator Ready

Just a few words now tells the story. Our elevator at Gleichen is now ready to be filled and we are paying Cash for Grain of all kinds and giving the best market prices.

Come and see our elevator when in town.

Alberta Pacific Elevator Co., Ltd.  
W. PAUL PAGETT, Agent.

## Voting for the Most Popular Little Girl

Closed last week as follows:

Gracie McPhie	No. of Votes	116
Ester Wishart	"	54
Margaret McKie	"	34
Audrie Leggett	"	31
Rosie Service	"	31
Cora Allen	"	27
Margaret Spurr	"	22
Edith Jones	"	21
Florence Wishart	"	19
Cora Campbell	"	17
Ethel Corey	"	9

3 Prizes will be given at the end of this month. Vote for your favorite. One vote for every purchase of 10 cents worth of goods at our store.

## Wilkie & Firth, Larkin Block GLEICHEN

Stationery and Fancy Goods, Paints, Wall Paper, Etc.  
Watches and Clocks Repaired and Cleaned also Jewelry

In the rush last issue one or two errors occurred in the scores of the seed prize list which are corrected in this issue. By a careful study of this list our farmers may learn something that will be useful in future competitions.

For the benefit of our farmers The Call made inquiries at Calgary last week and learned that hogs were bringing 6 1/2 cents per pound. The dealers advise farmers to hold their porkers for a few weeks when they predict a substantial rise in price.

## Just a Few Grocery Prices

We offer the following Prices on Groceries subject to Market Changes:

Tomatoes per tin 15c or 7 for \$1
Blueberries 2 tins for 25c
Lombard Plums per tin 15c
Bartlett Pears per tin 25c or 2 tins for 45c
Strawberries per tin 25c or 2 tins for 45c
Corn, Peas or Beans 2 tins for 25c or 9 tins for \$1
Magic Baking Powder per 2 1/2 lb. tin 45c
Condensed Cream per tin 15c or 7 tins for \$1
Salmon 2 tins for 35c
Eggs per doz. 35c
Pop Corn per lb. 10c
Oranges per doz. 45c
Lemons per doz. 50c
E. D. Smith's Jam per pail 75c
Corn per case \$2.80
Pickles per 3 gal. pail \$2.90
Prunes per case \$1.50
D. Peaches per case \$2.75
Apricots per case \$3.25
B. Berries per case \$3.15
B. U. Cane Sugar per 100 lb. \$5.85

These are only a few of our Grocery prices but other prices are in comparison with these.

Our other departments are all stocked and we can give you the best value at the lowest prices.

## GLEICHEN MERCANTILE Co.

Opposite The Call Office

## TOWN AND DISTRICT

Oats reached 32 cents in Gleichen last Friday.

Masks for Masquerade Ball at Post Office Drug Store.

The agricultural college must be landed by Gleichen.

Get your Masquerade photos taken at once. Larkin Block.

The roof is almost complete on the new school house.

Saturday and Sunday showed Sunny Alberta in all her glory.

Now is the time to get your photos taken. Larkin Block.

Mrs. M. Ravey of Crowfoot spent last Sunday visiting Mrs. Henroth at Gleichen.

In our grain market report this week it will be noticed there is a good advance in prices.

The wise farmer will now get ready to take advantage of the increased price of his grain.

J. M. Telford yesterday started the erection of another business block on Fifth avenue.

About twenty Gleichen sports took in the Lander and Cove fight at Calgary on Monday night.

The baby chinook has been in evidence nearly all week and Old Sol has made life very pleasant.

The photographer will be taking a photo of all the people in masquerade dress at the hall Friday night.

The Call has secured a correspondent at Crowfoot and his war whoop will be "Watch Crowfoot spread".

A. J. Campbell returned Sunday from a trip to his former home in Chesley, Ont., after an absence of about six weeks.

Chas Palmer's dog created a good deal of excitement at Crowfoot the other day by taking a bite out of the business end of a porcupine.

G. H. Walsh has severed his connection with the C.P.I.C. Co., and in future will farm in this district. His fellow employees banqueted him at Calgary last Saturday night.

"Hey, Jim, are you going to the

Rehearsal Concert on the 28th?" "Well I should say I am. After seeing this 'Sausage Band' it kind of tells me that there is something good behind the curtains.

Next issue The Call will give a report of the amount of grain shipped from this district from the beginning of the season to February 1st.

Mr. Thomas Devine proved to be the most popular young man in Gleichen in the Peoples' Cafe contest and is now entitled to a meal ticket good for one week. The Call congratulates Mr. Devine on his good fortune and popularity and we are told it was the young ladies who are responsible for placing him in this enviable position.

Wilkie & Firth are contemplating opening a branch store in Calgary shortly, and Mr. Firth spent several days there the past week securing premises and preparing for the opening. At Calgary they intend to deal extensively in wholesale lines and will carry the largest stock of wall paper in Alberta. Their enterprise in this direction is to be commended.

Miss Larkin was the pleasant hostess to a skating party on Monday evening, when she invited some 18 of her young friends to spend the evening skating on the big slough on the reserve. A lumber wagon served to drive the skaters to their skating rendezvous and back where a merry time was enjoyed. Upon returning to town a splendid repast was served at the Peoples' Cafe, and the party broke up about 1 a.m.

## MISCELLANEOUS

Small Ads under this heading cost 50 cents for first insertion and \$1 per month, when more than one item is included an additional charge is made. Unless the number of issues are given with each order ads are left in until ordered out and charged for in full.

FOR SALE—Two Scotch Deer Hounds dogs, 4 months old. Apply to Wm. MacLean, Barrano.

HORSES FOR SALE—One Reg. Clyde Stallion, 8 Broad, Mare and 65 head of young stock from one to four years old. Since the death of my husband I wish to discontinue the horse business. Mrs. Mary Mertens, Gleichen, Alta. "Cluny Ranch." 128

FOR SALE—One good milch cow in milk and in calf. Apply to J. Hedges Namaka.

WANTED—Cattle to close herd for the coming season. Good range. Apply Call office. 1-14

FOR SALE—War Rights, entitling you to a half section land anywhere you choose. Two years allowed in which to make selection. Entire cost \$470. Captain Cooper, Box 112, Calgary, A. 24

## H. M. McKIE

Insurance, Collections  
Notary Public

100 Acres of choice land, all fenced and irrigatable, with 100 acres broken. Only 1 1/2 miles from Town. \$32.00 per acre.

640 Acres irrigated land, north of town. \$25.00 an acre.

610 Acres of good land, having 240 broken and good water. A genuine snap at \$18.00 an acre.

480 Acres of the very best land, with irrigation and wind-pump, also 325 broken. Only \$16.00 an acre.

Money  
to  
can...

On Improved Farm Property

GLEICHEN, ALTA.

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Ogilvie & Bell are no longer conducting a ranching business together. All liabilities of Messrs. Ogilvie & Bell will be undertaken by the undersigned J. S. OGILVIE.

The time for the Masquerade Ball draws near and by the many secret conversations there will be many surprises in store for the occasion. Of course, everyone as they will not mark, positively won't, but you should be on hand to make sure

## NAMAKA STORE

SPECIAL:

9 Cans PEAS \$1

Groceries  
Hardware  
Harness  
Lumber  
Coal.

MIKE BROWN

## Do Not Wait

—Until Spring to have your—

Harness  
Repaired and Oiled

Harness and Neets Foot Oil For Sale

Harness and Chaps made to order on shortest notice.

T. H. BEACH

## Seed Grain Fair Prize List and Scores

Exhibitor	Variety	Prize	Weight	Per. Qual.	Total	Points of Merit	Defects
J. C. Buckley	Red Fife wheat	1st	65 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	91 1/2	Apparently pure and quality good
Joe Rumsch	Spring wheat	2nd	62 1/2	47	40	87	Apparently quite pure
E. J. Rumsch	Preston wheat	3rd	61	40 1/2	43 1/2	84 1/2	Pure in quality
J. C. Buckley	Ligona oats	1st	44 1/2	46 1/2	44 1/2	91	Free from weeds
M. Hoffinger	Ligona oats	2nd	44 1/2	44 1/2	43 1/2	87 1/2	"
G. E. Dales	Ligona oats	3rd	42 1/2	39 1/2	41	80 1/2	"
Tregu and White	Butter oats	1st	43	40	43 1/2	86 1/2	"
E. J. Rumsch	Ligona oats	2nd	43 1/2	45 1/2	43 1/2	89	"
P. J. Umbria	Butter oats	3rd	43	42	41 1/2	83 1/2	"
Henry Walbeck	Ligona oats	1st	43 1/2	38	42	80	Quality fair
Henry Walbeck	Newmarket oats	2nd	41	44 1/2	40 1/2	85	Free from weeds
A. D. Shore	6 Row barley	1st	58 1/2	44	42	85	Almost free from weeds
Tregu and White	6 Row barley	2nd	56	41	42	83	Clear from weeds
E. M. Allen	Speltz	1st	50	41	42	83	"
W. R. Payne	Speltz	2nd	48	40	41	80	Quality good and practically clear of weeds
W. E. Ferguson	Flax	1st	48	43 1/2	45 1/2	88 1/2	Clear from weeds
J. C. Buckley	Feed oats	2nd	46	43 1/2	45 1/2	88 1/2	"
Joe Rumsch	Oats	1st	43 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	85 1/2	Clear from weeds
Otto Kerstein	Field Peas	1st	65	45	44	100	"
Otto Kerstein	Garden Peas	1st	63	44	43	100	"

The highest possible total score was 100; 50 for purity and 50 for quality.

## The Gleichen Trading Co., Ltd.

New Goods  
NEW GOODS - - NEW GOODS

We are loading up our shelves with the  
finest lines of

## SPRING - GOODS

that ever came in to Gleichen and we want you to come in to look it over

Another shipment is expected in a few days and these will also go on the shelves as soon as they arrive.

This will Ever be the Leading Store of Gleichen  
and our stock will prove it to You

W. H. JAMES, Manager.